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(b) the details of assistance granted to these institutions, and

(c) the total expenditure incurred for the whole of the Second Plan period?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Seven middle schools and 26 high schools.

(b) & (c) Particulars are not yet available and will be placed on the table of the House on receipt.

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* 2315-E. *Q.*—SRI N. MARUDACHALAM (on behalf of SRI **V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN) :** கனம் உள்துறை அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) வடாற்காடு ஜில்லாவில் சிவிலுக்கும், கிரிமினலுக்கும் தனித்தனியாக பிராசிக்கூட்டர் போடவேண்டுமென்ற விஷயமாக கனம் நிதி மந்திரி அவர்களுக்கு 1961-ம் வருஷம் அக்டோபர் மாதம் 16-ம் தேதி வி. கே. கோதண்டராமன், எம்.எல்.ஏ., அவர்களால் எழுதப்பட்ட லெட்டர் கிடைத்ததா?

(இ) அப்படியானால், அதன்மேல் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்டது?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) **Yes Sir.**

(b) It is under consideration.

Polytechnic at Nagercoil

* 2315-F. *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : **Will the Hon. the** Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the stage at which the acquisition of site **and construction of buildings for the Polytechnic at Nagercoil stands;**

(b) the present arrangements for running the classes;

(c) whether the South Travancore Hindu College Association has asked for payment of rent for the building; and

(d) if so, the decision of the Government on that?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Land for putting up buildings for the Government Polytechnic, Nagercoil, has already been acquired. Construction of Workshop buildings has been taken up and it is nearing completion. The other buildings will be taken up for construction shortly and completed by the end of the next academic year.

(b) The polytechnic is temporarily located in the buildings of the South Travancore Hindu College at Nagercoil, where all theory and drawing classes are conducted. For Workshop practice, the students were taken to the Sankar Institute of Polytechnic, Talaiyuthu, during 1959–60 and 1960–61 and they will be taken to the Tamilnad Polytechnic, Madurai, during 1961–62.

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(*c*) & (*d*) A nominal rent of Rs. 10 per annum is being paid to the authorities of the South Travancore Hindu College for the buildings now being used for the Polytechnic as per agreement.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know the total estimated cost for the construction of the polytechnic buildings in Nagercoil?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am sorry I do not have the figure here.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know the period for which this agreement will be in force?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Till we construct our own buildings.

* 2315-G *Q*.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of posts of Lecturers and Assistant Lecturers kept vacant in the Nagercoil Polytechnic and for how long?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : One post of lecturer in Civil Engineering has been vacant from 12th May 1961 and two posts of Assistant Lecturers in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering from 20th July 1960.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know when they will be filled?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : As soon as persons are available.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : Is it a fact that the students are not getting proper coaching in this institution because of the want of lecturers and also want of proper equipment?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I agree that particularly with reference to the transition stage where our own buildings have not been put up and the equipment have not been available and there are vacancies in the teaching posts, there are bound to be deficiencies in the training programme. But, was hope to make it up after the buildings are put up and we equip the polytechnics fully.

* 2315-H *Q*.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether equipments for all the courses have been kept ready in the Nagercoil Polytechnic;

(*b*) if not, in which of the courses equipments are inadequate;

(*c*) the present arrangements for giving practical training to the students : and

(*d*) whether sanctioned library books have been purchased up to date; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir. Due to foreign exchange difficulties all the equipments could not be purchased.